

## CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

- 1     1.     A method for guiding emergency personnel to a location after being in close  
2     proximity of the location, comprising:  
3         recognizing a situation; and  
4         activating at least one light source located at the location on recognizing the  
5     situation.
- 1     2.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2         emitting a periodic light from the at least one light source to attract emergency  
3     personnel to the location.
- 1     3.     The method of claim 1, wherein the activating comprises one of activating a  
2     switch that is coupled to the at least one light source and pressing at least one key of a  
3     device that is coupled to the switch.
- 1     4.     The method of claim 3, wherein the pressing is performed by at least one of  
2     pressing at least one key on a keypad of a telephone, pressing at least one key on an  
3     output interface of a computing device, and pressing at least one key on a keypad of a  
4     security system.
- 1     5.     The method of claim 1, wherein the recognizing comprises recognizing an  
2     emergency.
- 1     6.     A system for indicating a precise location of an emergency location, comprising:  
2         at least one light source that is located at the location and, when activated, is  
3     visible to emergency personnel; and  
4         circuit means for activating the at least one light source in the event of an  
5     emergency.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the at least one light source is located on a  
2 mailbox.

1 8. The system of claim 6, further comprising a second light source electrically  
2 coupled to the circuit means to provide a trail to direct emergency personnel to the  
3 location when activated.

1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the circuit means comprises a switch coupled to  
2 the at least one light source and a device comprising at least one key coupled to the  
3 switch.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting  
2 of: a telephone, a computer keyboard, and a security alarm keypad.

1 11. A system for indicating a specific location, comprising:  
2 a switch used to activate at least one light source in an emergency; and  
3 a combination of a first light source and a second light source electrically coupled  
4 to the switch, the combination providing a trail to direct emergency personnel to the  
5 specific location.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the specific location is an apartment located  
2 within an apartment group.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein the first light source is located at the entrance of  
2 the specific location, and the second light source is located in close proximity to a  
3 stairwell used to access the specific location.

1 14. The system of claim 11, wherein the first light source is located at the entrance of  
2 the specific location, and the second light source indicates a collection of locations,  
3 including the specific location.

1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the specific location is an apartment, and the  
2 collection of locations is an apartment group.

1 16. A method for guiding emergency personnel to a location after being in close  
2 proximity of the location, comprising:  
3 recognizing an emergency situation;  
4 activating a first light source and a second light source; and  
5 directing emergency personnel to the location using a combination of the first  
6 light source and the second light source.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further including:  
2 activating a switch that is coupled to the first light source by pressing at least one  
3 key of a device that is coupled to the switch.

1 18. The method of claim 16, further including:  
2 placing the first light source at an entrance of the location; and  
3 locating the second light source on a mailbox.